Docket No.

204936US0X

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Teruaki TAJI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/810,506

FILED:

March 19, 2001

FOR:

A METHOD FOR INCREASING STRESS-RESISTANCE TO A PLANT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

Request for Extension of Time (One-Month); Attached to the response: Teruaki TAJI, et al., The Plant Journal (2002), 29(4), pp.417-426; Letter Submitting Drawing Replacement Sheets w/7 sheets of drawings attached

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The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	8	MINUS	20	0	x \$18 -	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	5	0	x \$84 =	\$0.00
		☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS + \$280 =		+ \$280 =	\$0.00	
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS			\$0.00	
		☐ Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity			\$0.00	
		☐ Recordation of Assignment + \$40 =		\$0.00		
					TOTAL	\$0.00

- A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached.
- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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EXAMINER: COLLINS, C.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

MMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to July 30, 2003 for

filing a response to the Official Action dated: March 31, 2003					
responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:					
filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.					
responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:					
filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.					
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:					
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.					

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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